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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: NOVEL DROSOPHILA TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR CLASS
MOLECULE ("DMTNF") AND VARIANTS THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated December 22, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), accompanied by the appropriate fee; Exhibit A; and copies of references relied upon in Applicants Reply for the convenience of the Examiner. Applicants Reply is timely filed and no extensions of time are required.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper

Exhibit A follows page 12 of this paper